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Last month I hinted that an announcement about a new publisher would be made in the near future. This month, I can fulfill that promise. There were several people that indicated they could help, and one of them was Rob Keeney who lives not far from me in Kansas City. Rob has been a member of the ACE and other shortwave clubs for many years. I'd like to thank Rob for volunteering his time to publish the ACE, and my thanks to all the others who indicated their desire to help the club.

One of the advantages of having the publishing stay in Kansas City is that our club address won't have to change, as it has in the past every time someone new begins printing the bulletin. Each time our address has changed, it has taken three to four years for our mail to get straightened out. Under this arrangement, we will be able to continue to use the POB 11201 address for all club correspondence.

This month's bulletin is a bit on the thin side, and it's up to you to contribute material to our ACE editors so our magazine can grow. Each editor writes a column based on material they receive during the past 30 days, so if you want to see more in the ACE, CONTRIBUTE!

In other matters -- J.D. Stephens sent me a message about Kol Israel returning to 7465 this fall. Israel has used this frequency for years, but while they've been off of this channel during the past few months, some of the pirate activity has moved close to this frequency. 7465 looks like it's going to be another lost cause, so operators, pick another frequency.

A quick reminder about the two radio conventions coming up this fall. Monitoring Times will hold their convention at the Atlanta Airport Hilton on October 15-17. Registration is \$50 and the banquet fee is \$21.95. Call the MT folks at 800-438-8155 for full information. Popular Communications magazine is holding their convention with the Virginia Beach Hamfest on October 2-3 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion. Tickets are \$25 for the convention. Call Popular Communications at 515-681 2922 for further information.

That's it for now. I'll be out of the country for awhile, and until I return, best of DXing and pirate chasing. 73s, Kirk

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Here are the latest loggings. There continues to be considerable broadcast activity on freqs other then 7415 khz as this month's logs indicate. 7465 khz has been one of the more active ones recently.

All logs received by the 20th of the month are included in the next month's Dialogs. Please use the format you see here and keep your info legible.

If you wish your name/address printed in PLEASE QSL, please make a note to me, I don't automatically print this info.

Loggings only to:

Dialogs  
PO BOX 64251  
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- Steve R.

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-- NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE --  
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WRRM: 1620, 8/4, 0356-0429, SIO=323. Song "Nothing At All", Heart. Two clear WRRM IDs on top of hour. Other rock mx. (LEWIS,IL) 1620, 8/7, 0258-0447. Sig good, I even received on car radio & Sony 2010. Played R&R of 60s, 70s, etc. Many IDs as "1620 & 99.7 Sullivan County NY WRRM". Excellent audio, no maildrop given during time I listened. (SPOONER,MA)

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-- NORTH AMERICA - SHORT WAVE --  
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CHEESE RADIO: 7415, 7/17, 0056-0112, SIO=333. DJ Cheeto w/ jazz inst mx pgm & IDs. Said stn doesn't give QSLs but wants listeners to send reports to Monitoring Times. (LECLERC,CT)

CRSM: 7467, 8/1, 0245-0240\*, SIO=444. Rob Roy w/ mx de Scottish artists, talk abt visit to Scottish community in Kearny NJ. Tapes of show available, BRS addr. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7468, 8/1, 0146-0241, SIO=333. Rob Roy w/ pgm of Scottish mx & comments abt Scottish cultural & Canadian political affairs. "You are listening to CSRM, R Scottish Montreal, the voice of free Scotland on SW". Mnt possible reach of 100 QSLs w/ pgm & may have a surprise for 100th. Asks \$1 w/ report to BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7468, 8/1, 0207-0241, SIO=433. R Scottish Montreal w/ an excellent pgm of Scottish mx & commentary. Ancr Rob Roy gave frequent IDs & QSL info incl Box 109 maildrop. Pgm incl reading listeners letters & mnt reaching 100th QSL. (AREY,NJ) 7470, 8/1, 0154-0227+, SIO=211. ID Vo Free Scotland, R Scottish Montreal. Very weak sig in lots of static crashes, good mod made it readable. OM w/unid tk & occasional mx, interview w/ unid YL, poss over the phone. (CRUZAN,MO) 7410, 8/1, 2333-2356\*, SIO=232. End of folk song w/ M&F vocals. Fiddle mx foll by OM ancr Rob Roy saying "That was 'Barry's Wedding'. You hrld that on---". Rob w/ comments abt "First ever mailbag pgm", the goody # of reception rpts received, a S Carolina letter, & govt limiting bdcsts. ID, "CRSM Voice of Scotland on SW". Letter fm Kathy incl the comment "Scotland free by '93". More mx requested by Andy fm the N Ireland Relay Service. Roy comments abt immigration btwn N Ireland & Scotland. Rob IDs self & stn. Another letter fm Guy in Phila. Comment abt the Black Rock near a bridge in Scotland built by Irish immigrants. Unid rock song. ID/BRS QSL info. (waving getting real bad here). Political comments. Rob announces "another track fm ??? & you're hearing it on <ID>". Sig fading REAL bad here. After some time hrld "You have just hrld ???". ID & BRS info, plus comments by OM. Off @ 2356. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7470, 8/1, 0148-0240, SIO=343. Rob Roy recalls visit to Scottish community of Kearny NJ. Interview w/ Irene abt Scottish country dancing. First mailbag show. Excellent Scottish mx incl band "Runrick". (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 8/1, 2315-2357\*, SIO=444. Repeat of 8/1, 7470 show. (LEWIS,IL) 7465, 8/1, 0149-0209, SIO=322. Mx plus some talk abt a bus (?) & Scottish people moving to suburbs. Said send \$1 US or 2 IRCs. (JERNIGAN,TN)

CSIC: 7413, 8/8, 0208-0227, SIO=322. Fruit of Loom Nx Briefs, some unid mx. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7410, 8/8, 0220-0245\*, SIO=444. Nice AM sig. Radio Animal seg, comments abt H-M & KK (Hey Rambo, isn't this getting old?). Off w/ "Psycho Chicken" & anncmts abt test on Sunday mornings on 9901 khz. (STEPHENSONS,AL) 7410, 8/8, 0225-1300\*, SIO=343. Bdcst in progress on tune-in.

ID, "The Madcap Service of CSIC". Organ version of "Proud Mary..fake commercials..Great skit feat KK & H-M enjoying each other's body parts (KK is quite a vocal woman--had me getting warm!) BRS drop for US/Merlin drop for Canada. "Psycho Chicken" & off. Good choice of freq to escape raspers on 7415. (GASQUE,SC) 7467.8, no date given, 0151, SIO=111. CSIC relaying CRSM. Could detect only faint carrier, this due to phone tip fm Rambo. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7410, 8/15, 0219-0240\*, SIO=422. Rap/rock mx. Pirate Rambo reading 10 tips (#8: drive carefully). ID & off w/ Psycho Chicken. (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 8/15, 0211-0243\*, SIO=322. Mostly tlk, hard copy. Several ment of pirate R & FCC. Off w/ Psycho Chicken. (JERNIGAN,TN) 9900, 8/15, 1333-1342\*, SIO=222. Repeat of earlier pgm. (JERNIGAN,TN)

DOWN EAST RADIO: 7465U, 7/25, 0117-0122\*, SIO=252+. OM comic tells jokes before laughing audience. At close, OM ancr w/ Boston accent gives IDs & BRS addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7465U, 7/25, \*0117+, SIO=333. Tuned in to hear unid laughter foll by ID & BRS addr. Immediately foll by QSO attempt by Solid Rock R. (CRUZAN,MO) 7465U, 7/25, 0110-0120\*, SIO=444. NE accented OM w/ comedy Bert & I. BRS addr. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 7/25, \*0102-0122\*, SIO=344. OM ancr tlking abt all the things there were to do "down east" & if you dropped by you could go to one of the many bars there & have a beer. BRS drop. Comedy foll by unknown person interrupted by ID/BRS drop @ 0116 & cont w/ comedy to s/off. (GASQUE,SC)

DLR (tentative): 6226, 8/15, 0558-0617(f), SIO=211. Occasionally fading in w/ pop mx. Much vx UTE QRM. Presumed DLR by freq choice. (LEWIS,IL)

GROUND LEVEL NETWORK: 7466, 8/14, 2214-2229\*, SIO=433. Usual pgm of useful medical/scientific info. DJ Just Bob ment various freqs used. (LEWIS,IL) 7466U, 8/14, 2220-2230\*, SIO=322. Medical, scientific, & health tlk by host "Just Bob". S/off w/ ment of other freqs to check for future GLN bdcsts. (STEPHENNS,AL)

HE MAN RADIO: 7465, 7/25, 0302, SIO=333. Hrd a bit of "Red Rubber Ball". (LEWIS,IL) 7465, 7/25, \*0301-0303, SIO=244. "Red Rubber Ball" played one time. (GASQUE,SC)

HIT PARADE RADIO: 7464.6, 8/3, 0145-0200\*, SIO=433. Mx incl "Groovy Kind of Love", NY drop. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI)

KMCR MAGIC CARPET RADIO (tentative): 15051, 8/8, 2005-2020. Weak, long deep fades w/ pop mx, pretty sure hrld "magic" a couple times during ID times. 3 khz off freq I was told they would use. (STEPHENNS,AL)

NORTH JERSEY COAST RADIO: 7464.6, 8/6, 0013-0033\*, SIO=333-. Pgm of rock w/ OM ancr. Several clear IDs & Wellsville addr. Tnx Gasque tip. (ZELLER,OH) 7464.5, 8/6, 0005-0033\*, SIO=343. Bruce DeVito w/ test bdcst & all Springsteen mx show, "Glory Days", "Dancing In The Dark", "Going Down", "Born in the USA". Merlin Ont drop, IDs after each tune. VG sig down here! (GASQUE,SC) 7465, 8/6, \*0000-0032\*, SIO=333. Unid song w/ OM (Bruce Springsteen?). OM ancr w/ "Hello & welcome to a bdcst on NJCR, No Jersey Coast R". Talk abt being on Jersey coast & playing some favorite songs fm "Born in the USA". ID, song, "Born In The USA", OM ancr w/ "Yes, that's the 'Boss', w/ 'Born In The USA'". ID/Merlin QSL info. Ad for Criterian (?) Candy w/ ph # 908-776-7425. Invite all to drop by Asbury Park if in NJ. BS song, "I'm On Fire". ID & Merlin drop info. BS song, "Bobby Jean". ID, then "Going Down". OM ancr w/ "Bdcsting live fm the parking lot of Criterian Candy". ID, then "Glory Days". OM ancr w/ ID, & talk abt entertaining audience w/NJ native boy. ID, BS song, "Dancing In The Dark". OM ancr w/ "It's just abt time to say good-bye". ID/Merlin QSL info. "My Home Town" song. Trivia question for this bdcst is "What was the name of Bruce Springsteen's first album?". Correct answer pulled out of a hat. "Goodbye as we take off fm the boardwalk at Asbury Park". ID, then song "My Home Town". (SCHMEHL,PA) 6250, 8/11, \*0039-0113\*, SIO=434. All songs by Bruce Springsteen, Merlin drop, sponsored by WAWA & a candy store. Great pgm! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7412.6, 8/14, 2307-2318+, SIO=344. Replay of the all Springsteen show. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7414U, 8-14, 2310-2322, SIO=322. Frequent IDs, tlking abt The Boss & Asbury Park. "NCJR" slogans. Mx by Springsteen. Merlin addr. (STEPHENNS,AL) 7413, 8/24, 2309-2321\*, SIO=222. Springsteen mx: "I'm Going Down", "Dancing In The Dark", "My Hometown" off Born In The USA album. ID & Merlin drop @ s/off. (LEWIS,IL)

OMEGA RADIO: 7414.2U, 7/19, 0008-0010\*, SIO=434-. Dick Tator w/ pgm of Christian rap mx--I didn't know there was such a thing. QSO w/ Solid Rock R

followed. (ZELLER,OH) 7465U, 8/14, \*0041-0045, SIO=545. Several songs aft usual IS. On/off several times later. (JERNIGAN,TN)

PIRATE RADIO BOSTON: 6250, 7/25, 2336-2353\*, SIO=434. First anniv pgm w/ mailbag. Mx incl "Blow ME" to KK, MA drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7467.7, 8/13-14, 2242-0009\*, SIO=455. Replay of anniv pgm. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7465U, 8/13, 2348-2356, SIO=322. Talk abt 1st anniv show, anncr's name was Charlie. Stoneham addr for QSLs, contest winnings announcement. (STEPHENNS,AL) 7465, 8/13, 2347-2355, SIO=322. 1st anniv show. QSL info. Ment contest winners. (LEWIS,IL) 7465, 8/14, 2340-0009\*, SIO=444. C Loundenboomer & Mr X w/ 1st anniv pgm. Mailbag contest winner, talk abt Mike's vasectomy. Reflections of My Life, Marmalade reggae. Talk abt Radio Collection, rip off song "Blow Me" for KK. (RAUSCH,NJ)

RADIO AIRPLANE: 7465U, 8/13, 0240, SIO=323. Capt Eddy had his FCC fighter warmed up for action & a great ad for "Odor of Choice - duty free". @ 0306 moved up one notch to 7466 & reception was better. Experienced a lot of static, maybe meteor residue. @ 0309 someone was whistling on top. (LYTLE,TX) 7465U, 8/14, 0232-0317\*, SIO=333. Capt Eddy & Bill Bob Joe Smith. Mx de Cheap Trick, The End, Doors. FCC fighter call to FCC field office, barking dogs @ QRT. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 8/14, 0233-0302, SIO=433. Capt Eddie in dogfight w/ unfriendly aircraft. Said he bombed "SS #s bitch!" Played Weird Al's "One More Minute". (JERNIGAN,TN) 7465U, 8/14, 0305-0320, SIO=444. Very strong. Capt Eddie w/ novelty pop songs incl a 50-ish song by Steve Martin. Freq IDs, giving Wellsville addr. (STEPHENNS,AL)

RADIO DC: 15048CW/150485U, 0000-0030, 8/9. CW ID "Don't vote Republican" foll by Bob Wills & Texas Playboys mx interrupted by ancr monologue re Taylor's Inn where Bob Wills played during 30s. More mx then "don't vote Republican" CW ID. Good sig SSB w/ compression. Must be using state-of-art xcvr. S9+ in Warrenton VA. (JOHNSTON,VA) 15048U (VOICE) CW (ID), 8/9, 0002-0037. Pgm started w/ usual "DC R, don't vote Republican" msg in CW, then switched to Bob Willis & Texas Playboys mx. Mid pgm monologue by DJ abt "Taylor's Inn" where Bob Willis & TX Playboys played during mid-30's. Several more songs till s/off. Pgm ended w/ "Don't vote Republican" CW ID. Sig S-9 4 mi so of Alexandria VA. (WHITNEY,VA)

RADIO DEADMAN: 7413, 8/14-15, \*2323-0009\*, SIO=222. An excellent show. A story read by M over mx, frequent IDs, metal mx, great sound effects. Wish sig would've been better..a relay of old show (?) PSE QSL (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 8/15, 2330-0010\*, SIO=222. Mx de Beastie Boys & speed metal. Tree Frog Beer ad. Gave inactive Johnson City NY addr. PSE QSL (RAUSCH,NJ) 7413, 8/14-15, 2329-0010\*, SIO=333 to <11. Johnny Moses Rev of the Church of the Blind, Deaf, & Dumb asking for folks to "send him your pay check" to ransom kidnapped choir. Johnny lost money while "rolling bones" & owes \$10K so "associates" are holding choir. Asking monies to be sent to POB 110 (?) Johnson City NY 13790. Echoing "Deadman" announces "for your listening pleasure" song "American Woman". Severe fading here.. some dead carrier (is pun intended here, Schmehl--ed.) & CW jamming too. Female talking, "Oh, baby!". Rev Johnnie back w/ Hallelujah On a Rope. Johnnie complaining abt money going to Pope & he tried to increase his money at off-track betting, but Satan interfered w/ his plans, so send money to his church via the NY addr. Deep OM voice w/ comments abt choosing death or ??? Some mx, sirens, & gunfire. Unknown song w/ male vocalist. Echoing Deadman w/ ID, "This is R Deadman", & QSL info. Rev Johnnie back asking people to buy his choir's album w/ inspirational songs, saying rock mx is evil. Album incl choir's song w/ male vocalist & barking dogs abt "something in the air" & "killing for Jesus" (?) w/ female laughter. Rev asking \$60 for album be sent to NY church. Deadman w/ "Here we are bdcsting fm R Dead (?) underground". ID/ Ad fm Universal SW abt building SW receiver, glowing in dark, & going bald. ID w/ comments abt the dead outnumbering the living 300K:1. Deadman announces, "I am the Deadman baby, & these are the Beastie Boys" (This song was some the best audio since fading). Ad fm Free Form Beer, drunk by professional sportsmen. VOA 7405 on & really messes things up!. Rev in real financial need, why he had to rob gas stn. Something abt money being deducted fm 1985 tax return. Ad for Empire Handcock bldg, 100 stories for suicides, equipped w/ diving boards, last rites, & final meal service.. "Take the big jump today". ID w/ Johnson City NY QSL info. Rev tells people he can heal them, selling healing potion & "get rid of your money because it's evil". ID. Unknown song w/ male singer abt spending life underground. ID "The most powerful radio stn in the world, R Deadman, underground", & something abt "he was dead, he was really dead". (SCHMEHL,PA)

RADIO FLUFFERNUT: 7412.6, 7/17, 2112-2121\*, SIO=242. Pgm of rock mx. OM came on at close w/ 2 IDs giving Merlin addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7414, 7/18, 0217-0229\*, SIO=222. Rock mx, sig improved @ s/ off when ID & Merlin drop anmt made it through clearly. (LEWIS,IL)

RADIO FUSION RADIO: 7460.8, 8/14, \*0032-0102\*, SIO=343. OM w/ rap mx, skit on "Rent-a-Dad", off w/ ph call to the College Boys, no drop given. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI) 7460, 8/14, \*0030-0100\*, SIO=232. Rap mx. (JERNIGAN,TN)

RADIO MARABOU: 7415.6, 7/30, 0059-0130\*, SIO=322. W/ Drake R8 attenuated sig was S5-S7 w/ some wavering. Lots of static crashes. OM ancr w/ ID "R Marabou International open 24 hrs each day. If you want a QSL fm R Marabou please write",...some maildrop in Canada. "This is your #1 radio stn" & comments by ancr Gary Lee (?). Annnd "brand new single" by Mad. OM ancr w/ "You're listening to the sounds of ??, it's the Outer Limits. More coming up...in a couple of moments". More of Mad song. "OK the mailing addr for R Marabou is Box 220342, 5600 Wuppertal 22, Germany. This is Gary Lee & the Outer Limits". ID of song as "fm Mad". ID "Outer Limits" anncmt & unknown rock song w/male singer (fm Swin album?). Song "fm band called 69 Reasons". OM ancr talks abt being on "SW & satellite in Europe". ID & son, "fm a brand new album". Sig faded to abt SIO=121 at best. Mx changed, different song (sounds like heavy metal). Back to SIO=322. Annnd last song as being fm ??? Drum fm London, England & his album "Any Jacks Out There (?)" Another rock song, foll by ID of "This is R Marabou", & comments by OM & YL. Punk type song. OM w/ song unknown song intro..into another fading segment. OM ancr w/ "This is Outer Limits, brought to you by R Marabou Intl". Sig off @ abt 0130. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7415.5, 7/30, 0102-0132\*, SIO=333. Well produced pgm w/ lots of indescribable mx. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7460, 8/11, 0008-0037\*, SIO=343. Pgm of rock mx, frequent EE IDs, giving Wuppertal GE drop frequently. Must have been un-announced relay by US pirate, as much too strong for direct reception. (LOBDELL,MA)

RADIO STELLA: 6249.6, 8/14, 0154-0203+, SIO=444/411. Jock Wilson w/mc incl "In Your Wildest Dreams", jammed @ 0201. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI)

RADIO UNIVERSE (RELAY): 7412.5, 7/24, 1820-1833\*, SIO=322. Mx-"See You in Sept", "Cherish" but not by The Association. ID "R Universe bdcsting fm W Germany". PLS QSL (COATSWORTH,ONT)

SECRET MOUNTAIN LAB: 7464, 7/25, 0455-0605\*, SIO=455. Excellent sig & audio quality! SML SW service w/ mx "Desolation Row" Dylan, Grateful Dead, blues & folk mx. (RAUSCH,NJ)

SOLID ROCK RADIO/WRCR: 7465, 7/17, 2330-2355, SIO=121. IS of old NBC-TV network chimes. "This is Solid Rock R calling all listeners". Rock/rap mx. Tough copy due severe noise, amateur interference & muffled audio. Annnd Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7465U, 7/25, SIO=444 & 333. QSO started w/ CQ fm SRR foll by bugle reveille. QSO discussed antennas, & bdcsts by Down East R & WLIS. Said they'd QSL each other. PSE QSL (SCHMEHL,PA) 7465, 8/15, 1357-1401\*, SIO=311. OM talk, could only make out Box 452. Much stronger @ 1401, when SRR annnd they'll return @ 19 or 20 UTC & said "Hope you enjoyed the show". (LEWIS,IL) 7465U, 8/15, 1358-1401\*, SIO=222. Poor w/Wellsville addr, ID by OM anncr, said would be returning @ 1900 or 2000 for another bdcst. (didn't hear them) (STEPHENS,AL)

TUBE RADIO: 7415U, 7/17, 0105-0112\*, SIO=333. DJ w/jazz mx. Said "dig that saxophone". (RAUSCH,NJ)

VOICE OF LARYNGITIS: 7415, 7/25, 2238-2300\*, SIO=424. Great skit abt the FCC featuring agent J Eager Beaver & Tommy, spots by Friendly Freddy's Budget Burials. Off @ 2300 w/ barking seal. (AREY,NJ) 7416.3, 7/25, \*2230-2250, SIO=312. Barking seal IS. "Hail To The Chief" mx, heavy static made listening real tough. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7416.3, 7/26, 2230-2300\*, SIO=242. Repeat of 6/13 pgm w/ long Pirate Busters sketch. Slightly better this time but sig relatively weak. These guys are extremely entertaining but they need a new xmtr. (ZELLER,OH)

WEED: 7465U, 7/24, 0248. Good sig W Texas. ID, song "Hey Hey Little Buddy". Addr in Huntsville, & "Stay in your room, stay home or you will be shot" sketch. PSE QSL (LYTLE,TX) 7465U, 7/25, 0239-0247+, SIO=232. ID & rock mx. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI) 7465U, 7/25, 0242-0255\*, SIO=343. Typical fast-paced &

tightly produced pgm of rock. Gravel-voices OM ancr w/ numerous IDs & Huntsville addr. Rather sudden QRT. (ZELLER,OH) 7465, 7/25, 0231\*, SIO=444. Usual deep-vox OM w/ rock mx & abt martial law. (CRUZAN,MO) 7465, 7/25, 0237-0256\*, SIO=444. Usual pgm, one spot said they're leading the way to 7465. Off suddenly, some QRM by someone wanting a QSO. Also hrld "Red Rubber Ball" just after s/off. (KEENEY,KS) 7465U, 7/25, 0235-0255\*, SIO=222. Weak w/ ID unid mx. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 7/25, \*0235-0255\*, SIO=344. "Reveille" played on bugle. Usual classic rock format, Huntsville drop. Shortened version of "Best of Bush" over top of grunge rock mx featured in 7/4 bdcst. Good sig! (GASQUE,SC) 7465, 8/14, 0240, SIO=333. Wow! What a pgm. WEED promised quality & WEED delivered quality in this bdcst. Good audio & good pgmng. Annnd bdcst was fm the great Southwest. (LYTLE,TX) 7465, 8/15, 0248-0327, SIO=222. Played mx by Talking Heads & others, said something abt someone burning in hell. Huntsville addr. Off suddenly @ 0327. (CRUZAN,MO) 7465U, 8/16, 0027-0058\*, SIO=242. Usual fast-paced pgm of rock w/ gravel-voiced OM ancr. Occasional brief sketches over rock mx, apparently produced by stn. Rather sudden QRT. (ZELLER,OH) 7465, no date given, 0530-0612\*, SIO=333. Bdcsting de Great Southwest. Mx de Seeger, Bon Jovi, Stones, sound bite fm movie ZARDOZ. Box 605 Huntsville AL. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 8/15, 0250-0301. SIO=222. Poor sig. Usual rock fare incl mx by Bon Jovi, Foghat, & others. Mnt "Broadcasting fm the Great Southwest". Huntsville addr. Worst sig I have ever heard fm them. (STEPHENNS,AL) 7465, 8/15, 0538-0547, SIO=222. Trademark show of fast paced rock mx & WEED IDs. (Thanks for the QSL) (LEWIS,IL)

WIRE LINE RADIO: 7415.2, 7/26, 0122-0145+, SIO=322. Pgm of rock w/ OM ancr. Stand-up comedy routines w/ audience laughter. Suffered badly fm WEWN/VOA slop & only audible in ECSS w/ 10db attenuation. Let's face it, a pirate w/ 50 w or so is no match for two 250/500 kw xmtrs on both sides. Jammed by jerk w/ swishing VFO @ 0138. (ZELLER,OH) 15052.3, 7/26, 0037-0100. Faint but occasionally peaked w/ good sig. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 7/26, \*0123-0231\*, SIO=422. Ancr said QTH was Cincinnati OH. EZL mx, comedy bits. Box 109 addr. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 7/26, 0120-0231, SIO=333/444. Mx pgm w/ Eurhythmics, Suzanne Vega, Van Morrison, & 10,000 Maniacs. Comedy fm Monty Python/Sat Nite Live TV shows & comedians. Part of pgm interfered w/ by another stn. Possible Fake R USA due to hearing ID. (LECLERC,CT) 7415, 7/26, 0119-0228, SIO=424. Pgm of mx & comedian's routines abt sex & drugs. Monty Python sketches. Ancr commented that he was caught up in his QSL reporting. Some interference fm somebody w/ a sig generator trying to make "Star Trek" sounds. Interference fm rock mx @ 0144. Conditions deteriorated & sig lost in noise floor @ 0228. This was a really long bdcst! (AREY,NJ) 7415.1, 7/26, 0130-0232\*, SIO=333. Serials, comedy, & mx. Gave BRS address. First time for this one. (KEENEY,KS)

WJLR: 7415DSB, 7/31, 0230-0259\*, SIO=444. Capt Crook w/ DSB stereo bdcst, both sidebands hrld w/ excellent audio quality."Final Countdown", Journey, "Space Truckin" Deep Purple, "You Shook Me" AC/DC, etc. BRS addr. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7415L, 7/31, 0237-0259, SIO=222. Capt Crook w/ rock mx pgm, Led Zep, Deep Purple, AC/DC. Hrd BRS addr as poss maildrop. (LECLERC,CT) 7415 LSB/USB, 7/31, 0213-0256\*, SIO=323. Op said pgm was in "double sideband". Mx, "Power To The People" & "All Nite Long". Dog howl @ s/off. (COATSWORTH,ONT)

WKIK: 7415U, 8/9, 0124-0140+, SIO=222. Replay of Signals segment on R Free Venice. ACE promo, gave 800 ph #. PSE QSL (FILIPOWSKI, RI) 7415U, 8/9, 0122-0200\*, SIO=322. Relay of old RNI Signals pgm. Pirate segment discussed R Free Venice vs FCC w/ remarks by MT Outer Limits columnist John Santosuoso. WKIK ID de Jacksonville FL at 0140 annncing relay of Signals, ads for ACE & NASWA. (ZELLER,OH)

WLIS: 7413.3, 7/25, \*0205-0226\*, SIO=111. Bird chirping, unid mx, ID, unid talk, unid rock mx, unid mx, part of Rocky/ Bullwinkle theme, ID, unid mx, unid tlk, lost. (MASYGA,MN) 7414.5, 7/25, 0207-0224+, SIO=434/322. IDs & IS incl Israel, hrld theme fm Rocky & Bullwinkle. Lost to noise. (FILIPOWSKI,RI) 7414.5, 7/25, 0215-0230\*, SIO=333. ISs of R Nederland, R Moscow. Some unid mx. This programme is a classic. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 7/25, 0202-0231, SIO=322. "We love ISs". Pgm of ISs, All India R, R Baghdad, R Republik Indonesia, Deutsche Welle, R Azteca. Also mx by Peter Gabriel, "I Don't Remember". Audio sounded somewhat distorted. BRS addr given. (LECLERC,CT) 7415, 7/25, 0202-0230, SIO=323. Usual WLIS pgm w/ a plethora of ISs & rock mx incl Peter Gabriel "I Don't Remember" @ 0222. S/off by Chas Poltz @ 0230. (AREY,NJ) 7415, 7/25, 0202-0230\*, SIO=333. Jack Boggins w/ IS de Iraq, Guam, Malaysia. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7414.4, 7/25, 0212-0230\*, SIO=312. First time for this one here! Hrd the Bullwinkle IS of R Azteca, R Nederlands, & several others. Gave BRS addr.

(KEENEY,KS) 7414, 7/25, 0203-0229, SIO=222. ISs of violins & birds chirping foll by OM ancr w/ "You're listening to WLIS", & "We love ISs". Ancr thanked unknown patrons for sending tapes of ISs, said tapes will be used in the future. Then, "You don't want to hear me, you want to hear ISs!" ID foll by ISs w/ voices; one fm Malaysia. OM singer w/ unknown song. The Rocky/Bullwinkle Show theme done @ 0216, foll by several other ISs incl "Waltzing Matilda". (SCHMEHL,PA) 7405, 7/31, 2329-2350, SIO=322. Sounded like repeat bdcst of 7/25 pgn, interference made it hard to enjoy pgm. VOA carrier at 2350 totally blocked out sig. (LECLERC,CT) 7405, 7/31, 2336-2352, SIO=322. IS de Prague, R Australia, RRI, RCI, RN. (LEWIS,IL) 7425, 8/1, 20-38-2059, SIO=333. Repeat of 7/31 7405 show. (LEWIS,IL)

WRV: 7415.5, 8/14, 0216-0229\*, SIO=222. Song "Hell Raiser", ID, NY drop. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI)

WQSL: 7412.5, 7/22, 2311-2312\*, SIO=242. OM w/ID, NY drop & instr mx. (FILIPKOWSKI, RI)

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7410.1: 8/15, SIO=141. 0215 tune in & hrld ment of "pirate aficionados", nothing else audible through the noise. (KEENEY,KS)

7413.3U: 7/19, 0204-0213, SIO=323. On/off w/ Rap mx, no DJ or addr given. PSE ID & QSL. (LECLERC, CT)

7414.8: 8/6, \*0101-0103\*, SIO=111. Unid EZL mx played. (MASYGA, MN)

7415: 7/31, 0220-0258, SIO=222. Very weak sig, rock mx w/possible IDs @ 0241 & 0257 in a male voice. IS (?) @ 0258, off @ 0300\*. Sorry conditions were not better. (AREY, NJ)

7415: 8/14, 0209-0216, SIO=232. OM anncr w/ Hellraiser Motorhead, 1 unid song. Off in mid sentence. PSE QSL (RAUSCH, NJ)

7464.95U: 7/25, 0258-0302, SIO=333. On/off w/ song "Red Rubber Ball" by The Cyrkle played twice. No DJ or addr given. Possible He-Man? (LECLERC, CT)

7465: 8/13-14, \*2342-0009\*, SIO=221. ID Radio -?- . Mostly tlk, what sounded like oldies or folk songs. (JERNIGAN, TN)

7465: 8/14, \*0012-0015\*, SIO=433. Tequila/Pee Wee Herman song. (JERNIGAN, TN)

7465: 8/15, 0302-0329\*, SIO=311. Rock mx clips, but played entire "Burning Down The House" by Talking Heads @ 0311 & "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield @ 0323. Illegible anncments w/ echo effect, almost like WEED. PSE ID/QSL (LEWIS, IL)

7465U, 7/19, 0109-0115, SIO=323. ON/off w/ rap mx, no DJ, talk, or addr given. Drifty xmtr. PSE ID & QSL (LECLERC, CT)

7465U: 8/9, 0146-0150\*. Someone sending slow CW. Sounded as if they were looking at every knob on their rig & sending those words. Text hrld was "Vol ready pwr on off off Harris Harris Harris volume terminal mark normal hold space give transmit frequency VHF transmatch vol ready pwr off". PSE QSL (STEPHENS, AL)

7465U/AM : 8/14, 0200-0202\*, \*0204-0206\*, SIO=232. Testing w/tape of 911 call fm guy fm guy who hit a deer & got bit by a dog. USB then AM. (JERNIGAN, TN)

10085U: During July 1st & last Fridays around 1300 UTC. Fellow singing songs himself touting that he would be on 4th. Didn't hear anything. Fellow singing songs himself "Now you...", shouting "Be There", 1325 UTC "Be There", bdcsting...Sig was btwn 1 & 2 in W Texas. PSE QSL. (LYTLE, TX)

15049U: Also during July varying times 1240, 1305, & 0800 UTC. KIWI ID, bdcsting fm...POB...Format always the same-nothing hrld in btwn ID & addr (no mx that is), sounds like a tape being repeated every 5 mins. Phone call fm KIWI 29 Jul says he never used that freq & does not bdcst at that hour (one exception when he bdcst at that hour one July via WSKY) - says some Russians have been using some of his material. (LYTLE, TX)

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\*\*\*\*\*> Special Notice <\*\*\*\*\*

As mentioned in the July issue: I will be away from home base during October, so the 11th Anniversary edition of VR (November '93) will be in the capable hands of J.D. Stephens. Kindly make a note of this and JD's address: 3715 Conger Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35805. His deadline will be October 19th, so please make sure you send your reports in adequate time. Again: your input during October - for the November column - should be sent to J.D. Stephens. I should be back on the farm by the end of October or early November, so I will once again be writing the December issue.

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"Politicians are like diapers.  
They both should be changed often.  
And for the same reason."  
--quoted by Tom Blair

What's News:  
the media report

By now you've probably heard about Radio Free Berkeley, the portable ten watt FM station. The FCC is attempting to extort \$20,000 from the alleged operator, Stephen Dunifer. However, Steve has retained a lawyer with connections to the National Lawyers Guild Committee on Democratic Communications, and said lawyer has filed a 13-page "brief" claiming that this action is "unwarranted, procedurally flawed, constitutionally invalid, and calls for a forfeiture amount that is grossly disproportionate to the alleged violations and ... exceeds the maximum limits set by statute." We'll have to keep an eye on this case - it has far-reaching implications! [from UseNet, via several people. Thanks!]

The new Grove Enterprises catalog is out, and you might want to get your grubby little hands on one. A spiffy gloss black cover opens to reveal a complete line-up of receivers and accessories, books, scanners and antennas for almost every use. Your copy is free from: Grove Enterprises, PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902. [direct]

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The Book Corner - new book review

SHORTWAVE - Radio Listening for Beginners, by Anita Louise McCormick

While most pirate enthusiasts are not exactly Beginners, this book is handy to answer oddball questions and to introduce your friends to the pleasures and perils of shortwave listening. Ms McCormick has obviously done extensive research, and has laid out the book in easy to find sections dealing with nearly every aspect of the hobby. This 172 page soft-cover book is well-written and easy to read, making it a "must have" for the newcomer to our hobby. Topics include: the origin of radio, MWDX, shortwave, brief looks at

some of the major SWBCers, info on getting a decent radio and antenna, scanners and ham radio, with a Foreword written by Alan Weiner. **SHORTWAVE - Radio Listening for Beginners** is \$10.95 at any good electronics house. Published by TAB Books, a division of McGraw-Hill.

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Allied Knight-kit SW rcvrs, xmtrs, xcvrs and catalogs from 60s and early 70s. Contact: John Vercellino, 6921 Springside Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3114.

Wanted: your clean, working surplus gear; rcvrs, antenna tuners, CW filters, Q-multipliers, preselectors, certain xmtrs or xcvrs. Convert that unused radio to cash. Write giving full specs and details to: jta's Equipment Exchange, PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711-0001.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

Various books: 1982 US Callbook, WRTVH 86, 87, 88, 89 editions, ARRL Tech/Gen License Manual (exp Oct 90), Covert Technologies for Intercepting Communications by Winston Smith. Must go! Making room for more books! All books in excellent condition. You pay postage, plus a small donation. WANTED: Guide to Pirate Activity by Keith Thibodeaux, 1986 edition; Pirate Radio Directory by George Zeller, 1989 and 1990 editions. Contact: Terry Provance, 2530 Oakwood Ave, Zanesville, OH 43701, or call (614) 453-1245 weeknites 9 to midnight or any time weekends.

FOR SALE:

Rare and obscure music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s located for you on cassette and/or record. Reasonable rates. Contact: J G Tiger at WDRR, via Box 452.

"The Uniden Cookbook" \$20; "Uniden Updates" (supplement) \$12; both cover HR2510, HR2600, HR2830, Lincoln and RS HTX100, "The RCI Handbook" covers RCI2900, RCI2950, Sommerekamp 789 and Galaxy Uranus Mk2, \$20. "The Ranger Cookbook", covers the AR3300 and AR3500, \$15. All books describe simple mods and upgrades using standard parts, and contain easy to read text and instructions. Inquiries require a SASE; technical questions require a SASE and a loose first-class stamp. Contact: Bud Stacey, POB 907, Satsuma, AL 36572.

Studio equipment: Spotmaster 5M11 5 channel 15 input mono console; Broadcast Electronics 4M50 4 channel 8 input mono console; Collins 642E Twintape R/P mono cart machine; Broadcast Electronics Studio Pro direct drive 2-speed Turntable w/ Microtrak tone arm (1). Contact: jta for prices and further details.

Now you can enjoy studio copies of pirate programs in the privacy of your own home! The DVS collection can supply over 300 programs from nearly 100 different stations, and the cost is absurdly low: only US\$2 per program if you supply the cassette (total \$4), or \$6 for two shows if DVS supplies the tape. What's available? Send a #10 SASE for a list to: DVS, PO Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895.

"Export CB": Galaxy 'Saturn' base station with all the goodies in original box with D104 mic. Contact: jta for full details.

MFJ751 single SSB/CW audio filter w/power pak, \$50. MFJ752C dual SSB/CW filter with power pack and manual, \$75. Test Equipment: HP 5245L freq counter with 5262A time base unit complete but no manual, \$100 OBO - you pick up! Tektronics 106 square wave generator, no manual or power cord, best offer; 184 time interval generator no cord or manual, best offer. Contact: jta.

#### ----- Maildrop Etiquette

This info is intended for both Operators AND listeners. It appears that a great many people have no concept of how these things work.

First thing to remember is that the maildrop does not necessarily operate the station for which he is handling mail. You might also remember that the 'operator is also a poor to broke person, just like you; some are unemployed, some are college students, most are underpaid with plenty of other expenses. Thus, they should NOT be expected to pay the postage on Your reports or QSLs. The vast majority of pirates on the air today request that you enclose Three Mint Stamps with your reports. With one on the outside of the envelope, your total expense for a report to a pirate is \$1.16. If this seems high, just consider the cost of IRCs for overseas reports to high-powered SWBC stations - and for the \$1.16 you get a rarity. Although I have returned reports without postage to the senders in the past, I may or may not do so in the future. After all, that costs me 29-cents and an envelope - and I'm a minimum wage peon.

DO NOT enclose a SASE in a report to a pirate station -- unless the Operator specifically requests one! If everybody sent a SASE the costs of forwarding mail would rise exponentially. All those empty envelopes take up space and add weight to the mail. Envelopes are a minor expense to an Operator who has already spent several hundred dollars setting up a station and getting cards printed, so save your envelopes!

And remember; if you send "extras", such as tape recordings, be sure to toss some extra stamps in too. One 29-cent stamp will move one ounce (about five sheets of paper) through the mail. A cassette tape without the box weighs TWO ounces, and with the box it's THREE! You can see how your three stamps won't get the tape very far.

Follow-up reports are another potential sore point. Occasionally a f/up is a good idea - like when it's been over a year and nothing has happened - but sometimes a station will get a barrage of repeat reports from a person and it could result in NO QSLs being issued at all. Check the QSL reports - has the station responded to anyone at all? How long has it taken? Some stations, notably Clandestine, United World Radio, Free Radio One and WEED, have track-records of a year or more. Therefore, sending multiple f/up reports every week or so isn't going to do any good. Save your stamps and your blood pressure.

The best way to assure a return QSL is to send a accurate, complete and detailed report, complete with a short introduction and the now-standard three mint stamps. Those in Canada can send US\$1, and folks elsewhere should send at least two IRCs (three is better). Then, secure in the knowledge that you've done your best, you can sit back and relax - and the QSLs will come pouring in.

Off the Wall....  
the rumor center

Word is that the Texas Box previously announced by KBLU is closed and mail is being returned. That was Box 123082, Ft Worth, TX 76121. Please note the change in your latest copy of The Directory...

ADD to Box 452: Radio One, coming soon to a frequency in your neighborhood... NAPRS announces that they will be moving at least some of their operations to the 7465 - 7470 kHz area in the near future. They may have already done so, in fact. "Look for us between 0000 & 0300 UTC, at first in SSB but later in AM as xtals become available"...

From an unconfirmed report: messages on the GENie computer net indicate that the FCC has, indeed, shut down our favorite pirate and person, LAD. Apparently they managed to trace him to a private school in Texas and took some action to stop him. I would suspect that they were more concerned about his phone phreaking than his pirating, but they did something to stop him. There was no Press Release because of LAD's tender age of 13. Now if they'd just do something about the "fake Radio USA" and "Hello Radio"...

"The average dog is a nicer person  
than the average person."

--Andrew A. Rooney

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the QSL report for: September 1993

Chris Lobdell, in Massachusetts, was fortunate to receive a full data "dead rock star" card from Altered States Radio - 7415 signed by William Hurt in about two weeks, a full data blue card from Radio Stella Int'l - 7446 signed by Jock Wilson with photos in two weeks, and a full data card (#11) from Solid Rock Radio - 7465 signed by Doctor Love in two weeks.

Joe Filipkowski, in Rhode Island, got a full data blue card (#29) from WQSL - 7412.5 signed by Ken Hill in nine days, and a full data card (#9) from Solid Rock Radio - 7465 signed by Doctor Love in 17 days.

Mike LeClerc, in Connecticut, joins us with two full data sheets from KMRZ - 6205 & 7415 signed by Doctor Lobotomy in two months, a full data green "HIV" card from WRV - 7415 signed by Pete the Pirate in 70 days, and a blue full data card (#90), infosheet, sticker and copy of program from Radio Airplane - 7465 signed by Cap'n Eddy in 27 days.

Alfred Spremo, in New York, checks in with a full data yellow sunspots flyer (#286) from He Man Radio signed by He Man in 81 days, a full data "Simpsons" flyer (#455) from CSIC signed by Rambo in 113 days, and a full data flyer from Radio Beaver signed by Bucky and Sean McCoy in 124 days.

Skip Arey, in New Jersey, sports a full data logo card (#101) from CKLW signed by John C. Lodge in 45 days.;

Guy Connor, in Pennsylvania, plods along with a full data card (#8) from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt, a full data card (#5) from Solid Rock Radio - 7416 signed by Doctor Love in 17 days, a full data sheet from KMRZ - 7415 in nine weeks, a full data green "HIV" card from WRV - 7416 signed by Pete the Pirate in 10 weeks, and a full data "FCC fighter" card (#97) and sticker from The Radio Airplane - 7466 signed by Cap'n Eddy in three weeks.

George Zeller, in Ohio, found a few new ones to tell us about: a full data "HIV" card from WRV - 7415 signed by Pete the Pirate in 79 days, a full data "dead rock star" card (#10) from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt in 24 days, and a full data unsigned oblong card (#7) from URGZ - 7416 in 22 days.

Yolanda Lewis (no relation to Huey), in Illinois, had a good month with a full data multi-color poster (#125) from RBCN - 15050U signed by Radio Bob with personal letter and tape in 11 days, a full data card (#4) from Solid Rock Radio - 7415 signed by Doctor Love in 12 days, a frequency only sheet from WEED - 7415 in nine months, and a full data "dead rock star" card (#15) from Altered States Radio signed by William Hurt in 20 days.

Rob Keeney, treading water in Kansas, heard from one more: a full data card (#289) from WLIS - 7414.4 signed by Charles Poltz in three weeks.

Harry Helms, in California, was the lucky winner of a two sided, frequency only montage sheet from WEED in over one year.

Ye Olde Columniste managed a pink full data "power of stupidity" card from Voice of Pancho Villa - 1610/7415 signed by Pancho and Cisco in about six months, a full data green "HIV" card from WRV - 7415.6 signed by Pete the Pirate in 74 days, and two full data folders (#82 & 100) from Wire Line Radio - 7415/7450 signed by The Op in about 170 days.

Until next, 73 and great DX from Oscar and Me...

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## Covert Corner

Okay, here's my big idea for this month: we could have this television show where it would be like we're showing clips of President Clinton's speeches, interviews, and press conferences on the screen of this darkened theater, and we could have Ross Perot and Bob Dole sitting in the theater making all sorts of wiseass remarks, and we could call the show *Political Science Theater 3000*.

Not too many reports this month, campers. I guess everybody had other things to do, like getting those boils lanced and drained. Nonetheless, some faithful readers came through with the following numbers loggings:

6880	5D YL EE at 2100 7/24; announcer had English accent and there was a "whoop whoop" jammer in background! (Sgt. Vince Havrilko, Germany)
13795	4D YL SS at 1305 UTC 7/4; opens with "526" twice, a 1 to 0 count, "grupo ocho tres" and into the 4D groups (Bub Stacey, AL)
17520	5D YL EE at 1950 UTC 7/31 (Gigi Lytle, TX)

Gigi also adds that she hears a two-way Spanish net in SSB on 5027 kHz around 1300.

I haven't been doing too much listening myself—my mid-life crisis is really keeping me busy—but I have noted that 7470 seems to be a popular fishing boat "intercom channel" in USB after 0600. All traffic is in English, and there are several references to spots on the southern and central California coasts. Most of what I'm hearing is surprisingly professional, with a lot of talk about watching the bottom line, controlling costs, etc. along with shop talk about the day's catch. It's not like the other X-rated fishing traffic at all. Anyone in California, Arizona, Nevada, and maybe southern Oregon should be able to hear these guys.

In checking the new pirate band around 7475 kHz, I've run across several pulse-like data bursts around that channel. I'm mainly hearing them between 0400 to 0500; the signal tends to last for 10 to 20 seconds at intervals of about a minute and are a series of rapidly varying tones. It's been quite a while since I've heard the Foghorn, Motorboat, or any of the other signals that were everywhere back in 1990 and early 1991; anybody at all running across these?

That's all for this month. If you hear covert stuff this month and don't report it to me, I pray that Jesus will turn you into a toad or something.

## DX Clip Board

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Howdy again, it looks like September already (okay, okay, it's only August as I write this, but at least it's getting dark earlier). As you might know by now (if you read this column), I spend most of my opening paragraph writing anything to fill up the space around the header for this column. The big question for this month is: will I write in such futility for an entire column. Does it matter? Do you ever forget that our atmosphere is important for other things than just bouncing radio waves around the earth? If so, maybe you should get out more.

In fact getting out is what I'm doing right now. As I type this, I am cruising around the Baltimore Beltway (Rt. 695), looking for traces of the old Baltimore maildrop & seeing if Chris Smolinski is tied up in the back of a Plymouth Voyager or anything. Kinda hard to tell; it's dark right now. Anyway, these laptop computers are really cool--sure beats dragging a 40-pound manual Smith Corona into the car to crank out a column! A little plug about laptops--check out the ads in *Computer Shopper* each month (avoid the color ads) & ya can find some good prices on factory-reconditioned units. Anyway, I think the prices on the laptops are fairly close to those of the desktops & as long as ya don't have to run Windows or PageMaker, a good 286 will go a long way. I'm probably scaring some of you *ACE* old-timers (i.e. John Brewer) who realize that I've been in the dark ages (as far as computers are concerned, and maybe otherwise) for most of my life. Well, I'm trying to get more up to date, but that doesn't mean I'm gonna give up my R-390A (and other boat anchor tube radios)!

### Halloween activities

You probably remember everything that went on last year with the Halloween DXpedition to Shartlesville, Pennsylvania (near Reading). Is anyone up for doing this again this year? The deal last year was: provide what you need to keep yourself going (food, tent, whatever), hang out & listen to the radio. In doing this column, Howard E. Lyon said that "it was more fun than putting an FCC agent in a dunking booth." I guess it means that he had a good time!

I haven't heard anything from anyone else about this, so I'm not sure if anyone is interested in going out to Shartlesville, stringing up 1000'+ antennas, and listening for "those elusive pirates" or not. If a handful of people are willing to do it, I'll go out. If ya wanna do it, call me up & lemme know. My phone number is: (717) 263-6109 (ncc).

Even if no one is interested, I'll hole up somewhere by my radio for about 28 hours and DX anyway. As a result, I'm still getting in contact with everyone in Europe to see if we can arrange some Halloween test schedules for everyone in North America. Hopefully, a few of the North American pirates will likewise set up a relay schedule for listeners in Europe. It's a great opportunity to have the folks "across the pond" actually tune your station in.

Last year, Halloween was quite a big deal, so it seems like this year will probably be quite good, too. In fact, last year's Halloween weekend was one of the best weekends ever in this continent in terms of number of broadcasts and number of stations heard. Also, there was a lotta good programming and many signals came a'poundin' through here in the Northeast.

Anyway, more on the Halloween weekend in next month's *ACE*--hopefully, we'll even have a few schedules lined up for next time by then. Once again, if you are serious about going to Shartlesville for the DXing weekend, call me or drop me a line.

### Big Euro Raid!

This information came to me via Jorge Garcia of Radio Pirania International: "RWBI from Russia was raided yesterday (8/10). Very little information is known at the moment, but a Finnish DXer received a call from Russia and he again called Stefan Printz in Sweden. According to the

information, three transmitters and the audio equipment was taken."

For over a year, Radio Without Borders International's (RWBI) signal has been heard all over Europe with good signals and very long programs in the 3900-3950 kHz range (in English and Russian). RWBI was the first Russian pirate with close ties to the European scene, so this is a HUGE blow to pirate listeners in Eastern Europe.

## Pop'Com Convention

Atlanta is too far South for me & I'm not, going to fly down, so I'll let George talk about the *Monitoring Times* convention. I don't know the particulars of it anyway. But, on the other hand, Virginia Beach isn't nearly as far for me to drive, so I'm gonna check out this year's *Popular Communications/CQ/Virginia Beach Hamfest* extravaganza.

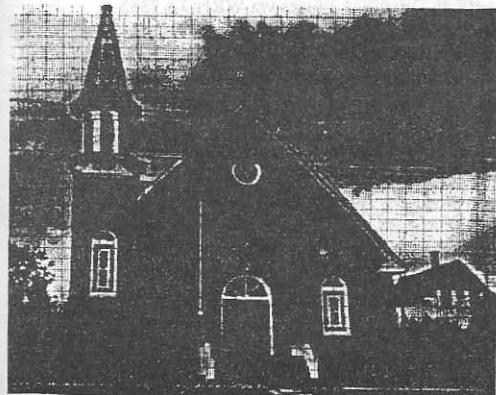
Considering everything, everyone, and all of the publicity involved, I would guess that it should be a pretty big show. Even if it isn't gigantic now, I'm sure that it'll be getting pretty huge in the next few years.

Like the fun of going to the SWL Winterfest, I'm hoping to get a chance to meet and talk to some of you folks in the hobby that I know (or would like to get to know). Considering the scope of the event and with the "Pirate's Den" column, I'm sure it will draw some pirate listeners in. For that matter, Pat Murphy (of WTAR) will lead forum about pirate radio. I'm sure that will be interesting and he's a much better speaker than I could ever hope to be. I don't know if any pirates will be broadcasting this weekend, but it seems like at least someone always puts on some stuff for these type of conventions.

For particulars: The *Popular Communications/CQ/Virginia Beach Hamfest* extravaganza is occurring this year on October 2 and 3 at the Radisson Hotel in Virginia Beach, Viginia, and their phone number is (800) 333-3333. The tickets costs \$25 and are available via: Popular Communications, 76 N.Broadway, Hickville, NY 11801, phone number (516) 681-2922. The registration is Friday, October 1, from 2-8 pm.

## Misc.

That's about it for me this time. Hopefully, my copies of *Free-DX* will start coming again so that I'll be able to write some more up-to-date information about the happenings in Europe. Until then, I'll just hafta suffer through blindly searching for Euros. Special thanks this time go to Bill Taylor, Jorge Garcia, and Harold Ort. Special thanks go to that "masked man."



La voix de la communauté Ecossaise de Montréal est CRSM. CRSM- Radio nam Montréal Albanach. CRSM- Radio Scottish Montreal. The voice of free Scotland on Shortwave.

We are pleased to confirm your reception of CRSM as follows:

Date- 28 June 1993 Frequency- 6239 Khz.

Time- 0050 - ? UTC  
Number- 76

On the left- St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, Quebec. Scotstown was the centre of Gaidhlig-speaking Scottish settlement in the Eastern townships of Quebec, and until the 1960's regular services were held here in Gaidhlig. Today, services are held in Gaidhlig on special occasions (such as an annual summer "homecoming"). Serious efforts are now underway to revive the Scottish cultural heritage of the area, and hopefully they can count on a wee bit of outside support. Suas leis a'Gaidhlig ans a Quebec!

SAOR ALBA!

## CLANDESTINE PROFILE by George Zeller

Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays.

### VOICE OF INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN

As many of you have heard over the air in the pirate bands, the bogus pirate station Radio USA (fake version) has been repeatedly accusing your columnist of being a fascist and nazi because the ACE Clandestine Profile covers clandestines that are operated by far-right wing political groups. Somehow the fake Radio USA seems to have failed to accuse me of simultaneously being a communist because this column covered the PKK's Voice of Independent Kurdistan last month. As Hitler and Stalin proved during World War II, it's tough to simultaneously be a fascist and a communist.

The latest BBCMS information on the Voice of Independent Kurdistan (via Monitoring Times magazine) is that the station has changed frequencies from 7030v kHz to 7330 kHz, at least during a 1400-1445 UTC broadcast that was monitored by BBCMS. Programming is in Kurdish and Turkish. The station supports the communist Kurdish PKK party, with attacks on the Turkish government's opposition to a new Kurdish state in southeastern Turkey and northwestern Iraq. Reception chances for the station on 41 meters from North America are about zero at 1400 UTC, given the daylight propagation path. But, they are supposed to be active at times around 0900-1000 UTC. It is possible that we might have a shot at them during these hours, especially as winter propagation conditions approach.

### UPDATE ON USA RIGHT WING CLANDESTINES

Now that we have covered the communists again, it's time to get the juices flowing at the fake Radio USA. ACE member Alan Masyga of Minnesota sends in various information about American Dissonant Voices, formerly National Vanguard Radio, and even more formerly the Voice of Tomorrow. Kevin Alfred Strom's station has a complaint about WRNO that is ironically quite similar to a complaint voiced many times over the years by DXpert Glenn Hauser. The 0100 UTC Sundays transmission of American Dissonant Voices via WRNO's 7355 kHz transmitter is sometimes preempted by "silly ball games" such as LSU and New Orleans Saints football. So, American Dissonant Voices has announced a second WRNO slot for their weekly program: at 0500 UTC on 7395 kHz. I assume that this repeat is also heard on UTC Sundays, although Alan did not make this clear, and I have not stayed up to check for it.

ACE member John Brewer of New Mexico sends in an ad for National Vanguard Books that he spotted in the August 20 issue of Shotgun News. The ad plugs two specific books: "The Turner Diaries" and "Hunter," using the usual address of Box 330, Hillsboro, West Virginia 24946. The ad mentions that a "free" catalog of "patriotic books and videos" is available. This is the same catalog that Strom advertises over WRNO for \$1, although they also send it out gratis with their QSL's for American Dissonant Voices. I can't say that I have ever been a reader of Shotgun News, but Strom apparently figures that he can tap a market of extreme right wing gun owners through that publication.

Until now I have failed to discuss Ernest Zündel's "Voice of Freedom" clandestine in the ACE. This one has now been relayed for a couple of months via WRNO at 2100 UTC Sundays on 15420 kHz. It also had a short run on WIIRI that has been cancelled due to program content. Alan Masyga says that he heard a plug for Zündel by Strom on the American Dissonant Voices show. Zündel is an extremely blunt Canadian fascist who is less polished than Strom. Zündel has a tendency to work highly offensive denials of the holocaust into many of his shows. In any event, the North American English language fascist clandestine scene is now multinational, with organized broadcasts being produced in both the USA and Canada.

## CLANDESTINES POSSIBLE AGAIN IN NICARAGUA?

The August 21 and 22 editions of the Cleveland Plain Dealer reported that the level of armed conflict is once again escalating in Nicaragua. Both the right wing Contras and the left wing Sandanistas have rearmed themselves. According to the Associated Press, the Sandanistas announced on August 20 that they were holding hostages consisting of 30 top opposition party leaders in Managua. This incident was retaliation for a prior hostage seizure of 38 government officials, military officers, and legislators by the Contras on August 19 in northwestern Nicaragua. The dueling hostage incidents are part of a Contra demand that two key officials in the government of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro should resign. Chamorro has so far refused to dismiss the officials.

The AP says that local MW and FM stations have been covering these increasing hostilities inside Nicaragua, including the Sandanistas' Radio Ya. But, given the increasing instability and hostility levels within the country, there is a growing possibility that we could see some resurrected clandestine activity in Nicaragua. As most of us remember, clandestines such as Radio Venceremos, Radio Farabundo Marti, Radio Miskut, Radio Quince de Septiembre, etc. were quite active on shortwave during the 1980's. Both sides of the conflict operated shortwave clandestines that were fascinating to listen to. Just as I was sending this column to ACE HQ, the Sandanistas announced that they had released 14 of their 30 hostages as a good will gesture on August 21. But, the Contras and Sandanistas still hold high level political hostages as I write this. The AP speculates that the situation could lead to a renewed civil war in Nicaragua. We will keep our eyes on this.



## IRAN TELEVISION STARS FIRED

Although it has only a tenuous indirect link to clandestines, I spotted another very interesting press item. The *New York Times* reported on August 7 that two of Iran's most popular TV stars were fired because they were spotted dancing with women at a wedding! Mahmoud Sahriari and Javad Atash-afrouz, formerly hosts of the very popular and highly rated "After the News" comedy/satire program, were videotaped at the wedding of Atash-afrouz' brother. The tape clearly showed the two men dancing with women wearing western-style fashions with no hair covering. The two TV stars thus were guilty of three serious offenses: dancing with women, dancing with women wearing western fashions, and dancing with women whose hair was uncovered. Conservative members of the Iranian parliament were outraged by this blatant illegal conduct. The TV personalities were promptly fired. That ought to teach them. Perhaps their next investigation will be the He Man QSL with Kristin Kaye.

## HAVRILKO/EDWARDS JAMMING REPORT

Longtime ACE member Vince Havrilko of Germany sends in a large number of jamming logs that he picked up at his European QTH. These regular reports from Vince are useful to all of us, since many jammers are targeted at clandestines. It is always possible that we could be

hearing a station in North America at a time when Vince hears only jamming in Germany. Vince reports jammers on 6980, 6990, 7000, and 7010 kHz around 1700 UTC. He speculates that this massive jamming effort is targeted at the Voice of the Mojahed. Another jammer, possibly aimed at Radio Beijing instead of at a clandestine, is evident around 1845 UTC on 7470 kHz. If this is really a Beijing jammer, Vince wonders who would want to jam China? Yet another jammer very effectively kills 9950 kHz at 1630 UTC in Europe. Holy Medina Radio gets jammed on 11860 kHz around 0845 UTC. An effective jammer blocks 11905 kHz at about this time: Vince says that the jamming mode on this one is an unusual noise that sounds like a utility station of some kind. Finally, Vince assumes that the jamming at 1630 UTC on 11470//15100 kHz is directed at the Voice of Human Rights in Iran.

Vince has done quite a bit of listening to La Voz del CID on both 9941.6 and 6305v kHz. He cannot hear the heterodyne-style jamming of CID that we have discussed in recent ACE issues. The heterodyne noise presumably comes from Cuba. But, Vince notes that CID suffers QRM at times from a broadband woodpecker-like noise. This could be a European over the horizon radar system of some sort. Vince also hears a RTTY signal on 9965 kHz when Radio Caiman is off the air around 2130 UTC; he asks if we hear this RTTY station in North America. I do note various RTTY stations in the 9945-9995 kHz range at various times, but I don't recall a specific example on 9965 kHz at the time Vince indicates.

While we are on the subject of jammers, Scott Edwards of California hears a jammer over the BBC at 0500 UTC on 15400 kHz. This one is a loud bubble jammer. Like Vince, Scott wonders who would want to jam the BBC. Scott informs us that he still is working on the issue of increasing violence in the Assam region of India (near Bangladesh), which could lead to some clandestine activity. Stay tuned.

Vince Havrilko reports a nice log on July 24 of the Voice of the Iraqi People. It was reasonably well heard at 1630 UTC on 9570//15605 kHz, despite severe jamming interference.

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE QSO'S

We have a couple of items that normally would go in Harry Helms' column; I believe that he plans to discuss them. First, a couple of months ago I asked if anybody spoke sufficient Spanish so that they could identify the nature of the nightly Spanish language pirate band QSO net on 7416 kHz. We all have certainly heard this regular bootleg activity. Alan Masyga wrote in to report that both the 7416 and 7465 kHz SS nets occasionally mention Cuba. This is interesting, but it proves little. Alan says that he has heard rumors that the nets are based in Africa, not North America. Given the good signals from these nets on 41 meters in the evening, I would guess that the African rumors have two chances of being correct: slim and none.

ACE, PopComm, and HighText expert Harry Helms of California adds his sage evaluation of the issue. Harry explains that he hears literally dozens of these nets on a large variety of frequencies. He has previously discussed some of them in the ACE "Covert Corner." Some are agricultural and trucking nets. Some appear to be fishing boats. Many (perhaps most) of the Spanish nets are simply bootleg out of band CB nets, much like the out of band English language stuff we hear daily on 26500 kHz +/- 400 kHz. Some of the Spanish nets seem to be associated with illegal immigration activities. If you speak fluent Spanish, many ACE members will still welcome your monitoring of the 7416 and 7465 kHz nets that are widely heard in eastern North America. Then, send in your findings to Harry!

In an unrelated Covert Corner-style item, John Brewer reports that he has heard from Ben Fuller. Most of us remember Ben. He used to live in Massachusetts when he was active in ACE, but his new QTH is in Namibia. Ben reports that he gets a **very strong** signal (almost like a groundwave) from the Kilo Papa Alpha Two station on 7445 kHz around 1945-2015 UTC. This big signal from KPA2 in Namibia is very interesting!

#### RADIO MARTI FOLLOW-UP

Harry Helms sends in a column by well known international pundit Georgie Anne Geyer about Radio Marti. Last month we discussed the declining political influence of Jorge Mas Canosa and the Cuban American National Foundation. Geyer says that Mas and the CANF should be kicked

out of the Radio Marti operation. She cites support for this from officials and employees at the United States Information Agency, as well as officials at the White House's National Security Council. Things do not look good for Mas at the moment. I spoke with Dan Ferguson at the Voice of America about the restructuring of Radio Marti, RFE/RL, the VOA, etc. Dan indicated that a restructuring is definitely in progress, but that the dust has not yet settled.

### POPCOMM

Since I write the "Outer Limits" pirate and clandestine column in Monitoring Times magazine, the name of MT has been regularly working its way into ACE. But, once in a while I need to plug Popular Communications, which is the other large national DX magazine in the USA. Experts like Harry Helms, Gerry Dexter, Don Schimmel, and Robert Margolis are doing their usual excellent job in PopComm every month.

Many ACE members have noticed that Gerry Dexter's PopComm clandestine column and Edward Teach's PopComm pirate column have been missing from quite a few 1993 issues of the magazine. I have heard rumors that PopComm had deemphasized these columns, and that they are now scheduled to run only bimonthly or quarterly. I did not manage to directly reach Edward Teach, but I did talk to Gerry Dexter about this. Gerry informs us that the rumors are completely false. A handful of columns were cut from PopComm at the last minute this year because of unexpected space limitations. Nevertheless, PopComm will still be covering unlicensed broadcasting on a regular basis in its columns. Both PopComm and MT eagerly solicit the support of ACE members on topics of interest to us.

Have you been reading Harry Helms' PopComm columns lately? They are great! Harry gets my nomination for the best shortwave-oriented column that is currently printed in any shortwave magazine in the world. He is doing one helluva job. Harry's "You Should Know" PopComm column is so good that it justifies the cost of a PopComm subscription by itself. Check it out!

### RADIO BROD

ACE member John Hollowell of Maryland sends in an interesting July 26 article from the Washington Post on Radio Brod. This station operates on 720 kHz from a ship in the Adriatic Sea. Its financing comes from the European Community, with a target area in Yugoslavia and Bosnia. Radio Brod (Boat Radio in English) was off the air for a month during the summer as a result of a dispute with the International Telecommunications Union, but it returned to the air in late July. Scott Edwards also sent in some material about the current broadcasting scene in Serbia, Bosnia, and Croatia. Unfortunately, nearly all of the current clandestine, pirate, and quasi-clandestine broadcasting activity in the Balkans appears to be on MW and FM. We have a real shortage of shortwave clandestines in this region at the moment, and it is pretty tough to DX Yugoslavia from North America on medium wave during the summer.

### LATE-BREAKING SAM VORON NEWS FROM SOMALIA

On the Radio Netherlands August 20 "Media Network" show, Jonathan Marks reported that a new Somalia station has gone on the air. It uses 7499 kHz at 1600-1800 UTC and 7460 kHz at 0400-0500 UTC. The station is so new that this schedule may be variable in the immediate future. Interestingly, the station is operated by Sam Voron of the International Amateur Radio Network. This is the same guy that was the driving force behind Radio Free Bougainville. Marks gave an extremely simple address for contacting the new Somalia operation: Sam Voron, c/o International Amateur Radio Network, Australia, with a postal code of 2069. We will attempt to follow up on this late breaking news next month; I barely got it into the September ACE.

### THANKS!

We had a tremendous turnout of ACE members this month. We all are thankful for the excellent input from Alan Masyga (Minnesota), John Brewer (New Mexico), Gerry Dexter (Wisconsin), Scott Edwards (California), Harry Helms (California), Vince Havrilko (Germany), John Hollowell (Maryland), Dan Ferguson (Virginia), Ben Fuller (Namibia), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we hope to hear from YOU by September 18 for the October Clandestine Profile.

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